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In re Application of:

Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

DANIEL R. JOSEPH

Serial No. 09/829,084

Art Unit: 1722

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF CAGE

SIZE IN AN EXTRUDED FILM PRODUCTION LINE

<u>WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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